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OUTLINES.

The Democratic Senatorial caucus elected Senator Gorman chairman. —— Bradstreet says business is ahead of last year and still expanding. —— Fred Martin shot a load of buckshot into his brother, Joe L. Martin, in Berkley county, S. C. —— J. P. Morgan and party leave Havana today for New York. —— A general strike has been declared against the American Bridge Co. by the Iron Workers' Association. —— Sensational reports regarding the Pope's health are declared unfounded. —— The authorities at Buffalo, N. Y., working upon the Burdick murder, still hesitate to make a decisive move. —— As a result of the renewed activity of Boxers and other rebels, affairs in the interior of China are approaching a crisis. —— Fire at Watertown, N. Y., destroyed a large hotel and other buildings; loss $300,000. —— Advices from Morocco announce the capture of the pretender. —— Court martial for the trial of Ensign Wartmen, of the navy, convened yesterday at Pensacola, Fla. —— Cleveland capitalists are securing options on coal mines in West Virginia. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent; cotton —quiet at 10.10c; flour—was steady but dull; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 58c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 48½c; rosin firm; strained common to good, $2 25@2.27½; spirits turpentine firm at 67½@68c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, T.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 13 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Mar. 6.—For North Carolina: Rain late Saturday and Sunday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 7.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.36 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.06 A. M.

Bishop Hamilton, of California, thinks it all right for a white girl to marry a negro, but draws the line at his own daughter. He wouldn't be quite willing for that.

The telephone people in Chicago are putting in a system by which one subscriber can connect with and call up another without the intervention of the "Hello" girl.

A New York medical expert announces the opinion that the "grip" is catching. The fact that it is catching so many people in this country seems to sustain this opinion.

President Roosevelt must have a very warm feeling for Senator Carmack, of Tennessee. He told a Tennessecan delegation, a few days ago, that he would "see Carmack in hell" before he would grant him any official favors.

Dr. Lorenz thinks the American trained nurse, the ideal nurse. They are educated ladies different in this respect from nurses in Europe, who are looked upon as servants, and therefore he is not surprised at rich patients marrying their nurses.

Mrs. O'Hara, of Chicago, has blonde hair, and therefore when she found a long, black hair on her husband's dresser, which hair was of too fine fibre for a horse tail hair, it told all the tale she wanted, and therefore she filed a suit for divorce and got it.

The other day in Pennsylvania a Russian and a Russian-American had a dispute about the prowess of the Russian and American soldier. The Russian declared that one Russian soldier could whip twelve Americans. The Americanized Russian settled the question by shooting and killing the other fellow on the spot.

A Kansas City man has just won a $1,000,000 suit against the Beef Trust, but the B. T. isn't worrying over it. A short while ago a Minneapolis man got a verdict for $10,000 against the Oil Trust. Next day the price of oil in that town went up a cent a gallon. These fellows know how to recoupe.

The President of France receives a salary of $100,000 a year, $100,000 spending money and a special game preserve, to do his gunning in, while our poor Presidents have to work for $50,000, furnish their own spending money and do their hunting in some other man's woods, or in some other man's swamp.

INTO A LIVE WIRE.

Negro Horribly Electrocuted at Second and Church Streets Yesterday Morning.

WRITHED IN HIS AGONY.

Two Thousand Volts Passed Through His Body—Fingers Burned Off and Arm Badly Charred—Remains Taken to Little River, S. C.

Tom Vereen, a middle-aged negro who had been employed at Kenan Byrd's restaurant in Front street market house, was horribly electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire charged with 2,000 volts of electricity, on a vacant lot at northeast corner of Second and Church streets, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The negro was on his way down town to work and was instantly killed. Two of the fingers of his left hand were burned entirely off and were found on the ground after the body had been removed. The right arm, above the elbow, was burned to the bone. Coroner Bell viewed the remains but deemed an inquest unnecessary as the cause of his death was plainly apparent.

Vereen was a native of Little River, S. C., and boarded on Fourth, between Church and Castle street. In a hurry to get to his work he took a path across the vacant lot and finding the wire suspended low, he took hold of it to let himself under. Persons who witnessed the accident said the negro fell instantly, writhing in agony and the wire emitting blue flames, where it came in contact with the flesh. A telephone message was sent to the power house of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. and the current was cut off. Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett took charge of the remains and sent them to Vereen's boarding house but admission was refused and the body was taken in charge by others until relatives could be communicated with. The steamer *Sanders*, of the Little River line, has been chartered and the negro's remains will be taken this morning to his old home for interment.

The guy wire with which the negro came in contact was fastened to the top of a pole on the vacant lot, but it had slipped down in some way across an arc light wire and had become heavily charged with $2,000 volts as stated. Vereen got the full force of it. The C. R., L. & P. Co. had no knowledge that the wire was down, and the opinion is expressed that the pole was knocked down by a cart used the day before in hauling material on the lot for a building that is being constructed there.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— A boy is wanted at the Star office who is not afraid or ashamed of work. One who has had some experience in running Job Presses preferred.

— There are now 31 prisoners in jail—23 male negroes, 5 colored females and 3 white males. The "Hotel D'Afric" is on a boom, says Jailor Capps.

— The hay, rice, straw and fertilizers recently damaged by fire in their warehouse on Water street will be sold on the premises by the Jno. S. McEachern Sons, beginning at 9 o'clock today.

— Last night the fire in the McEachern warehouse on Water street is said to have blazed up again after Tuesday's conflagration, making it necessary for the firemen to remain by the debris for a part of the night.

— "Murder, or the Way of Cain," will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Blackwell will make a present application of his theme and will doubtless be heard by a large congregation.

— The Department responded to an alarm of fire from box 18 at 8 p. m. yesterday. Sparks from the chimney had caused a small blaze on the roof of a two-story dwelling occupied by Julia Richardson, colored, Nixon avenue, between Seventh, Eighth and Harnett and Swann streets.

— The "Church Streeters" and "Little Heavy Hitters" played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the latter; score, 6 to 0. Batteries: Register and Westerman; Brady and Peterson. Features were the playing of Roscoe Davis, Peterson and Brady.

— The Brotherhood of Railway Car Men are preparing to have a big feast next Wednesday night. The order has grown wonderfully in Wilmington since its organization a short time ago, and the celebration will be in the nature of a regular jollification meeting.

Not Guilty of Arson.

The charge of jarson against Charlotte Haggett, colored, was not sustained by Fannie Baker, also colored, in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon and she was discharged. William J. Bellamy, Esq., conducted the prosecution, which was confronted by an alibi and the case had to be dismissed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention—Veterans.
Notice—Commissioner's sale.
Notice—Commissioner's sale.
W. B. Cooper—Virginia meal.
Damaged Hay and Oats—Fire sale.
Murchison National Bank—Secure.

FAVORS SALOON BILL

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record for Early Closing Law.

TELEGRAMS SENT YESTERDAY

Executive Committee Meeting Yesterday. Petition from Citizens of Shallotte Wanting an Improvement of the River and Harbor.

As the result of a meeting held yesterday at 12:15 P. M. at which the matter was very thoroughly discussed, the Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of President James H. Chadbourn, through its Executive Committee, endorsed the bill introduced in the lower House of the General Assembly by Dr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, requiring all saloons in the State to close at 8 P. M. and open at 6 A. M., and a copy of the following telegram was immediately sent to Representative Morton, of New Hanover, and Senator Bellamy, of this District:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 6th.

"We urgently request you to do all in your power towards passage in the House and Senate of Bill to require saloons to close at 8 P. M. and not open before 6 A. M. Please have this read before the House and Senate.

Wilmington Chamber Commerce.
By James H. Chadbourn, president;
Jno. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers, H. W. Malloy, S. P. McNair, G. J. Boney, Executive Committee.

It is not known what effect, if any, the telegram will have, as Representative Morton opposed the bill when it went through the House on its second reading Thursday by a vote of 59 to 20. Mr. Morton based his objection, with that of several others, on the ground that the town governments should be left to arrange such matters for themselves. In other words, the plea of local self government was made.

The only other matter of importance transacted yesterday at the meeting of the Executive Committee upon which the members named in the above telegram were in attendance with the exception of Mr. Malloy, was the hearing of a petition from many citizens of Brunswick county, asking for the co-operation of the Chamber in securing government aid in opening Shallotte river to navigation by freight steamboats of appreciable size. The advantages of such an improvement were very clearly set forth. The steamer *Franklin Pierce* was recently built and a regular line from Wilmington to Shallote was opened, but the obstructions in the river made its operation impracticable. The petition was referred to the Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce, composed of Messrs. W. E. Worth, H. G. Smallbones, B. F. Hall, H. W. Malloy, James Sprunt, S. F. Craig and Jno. H. Brown, with a request that an investigation of the needed work be made.

The committee adjourned to Monday night at 8 o'clock when business will be transacted looking to the formulation of very exhaustive industrial reports to be presented at the annual meeting the first Thursday in May. The fiscal year of the Chamber closes on March 31st, so that ample time will be allowed to have the reports complete in time for the annual meeting.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Weekly Statement of Receipts Posted Yesterday—Marine Items.

The week's receipts of cotton and naval stores were posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. In naval stores there was a falling off in all items except spirits in which there was a gain of one cask, and cotton receipts were 7,171 bales, against 1,767 bales same week last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 319,095 bales or only about 4,000 bales short of what the receipts were for the heaviest entire crop year in the history of the port. From Sept. 1st last season to a corresponding date the receipts were 341,377 bales. The naval store year will end next month with a very fair increase in receipts of all products.

The schooner *Jno. W. Dana* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Co. to New York.

The steamer *Carib* arrived Thursday night from Georgetown, S. C., bringing with other freight 113 bales of cotton. She will clear for New York this afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Piver.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Piver, whose death has been announced, was conducted at 3 P. M. yesterday from the late residence, 519 Nun street, by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church. A large number of friends were present and the floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. M. McGowan, T. G. Landen, Wm. Huhn, W. K. Bell and D. S. Bender.

Killing Near Wallace, N. C.

Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, near Wallace, Mr. Robert Rivenbark, son of Mr. J. T. Rivenbark, postmaster at Wallace, was shot and killed by Dan Teachey, a middled-aged man who lives in the community. Young Rivenbark, who is about 25 years of age, went to some negro houses near the town to get some hands to work on the following day. Teachey is said to have been at one of the houses and fired upon Rivenbark without provocation.

Portner's Bock Beer is known to be the finest tonic in Spring; it takes away that tired feeling. †

RESTRAINING ORDER.

Wilmington Sewerage Company Will Be Enjoined from Charging Advanced Rates.

BEFORE JUDGE R. B. PEEBLES

Outcome of Meeting Held Recently in Chamber of Commerce by Original Subscribers, Who Claim to Have Perpetual Contracts.

Original subscribers to the service of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, before its absorption by Philadelphia capitalists, will fight to a finish in the courts the recent advance in rates, notice of which was sent out Jan. 1st from the home office in Pennsylvania. The first step in this fight was made yesterday when Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and George Rountree, counsel for the subscribers, gave notice that they would sue out a writ of injunction, restraining the Sewerage Company from cutting off the service because of non-payment of the advanced rates.

The injunction will be served most probably to day and will come from Judge Peebles, who is holding court this week at Burgaw, Pender county.

Readers of the Star will remember that the notice of the advance was received with a storm of disapproval by the original subscribers at the outset. A meeting of fifty members or more of them was held in the Chamber of Commerce and their grievances were very generally aired. They claimed that they had contracts with the company by which they paid $25 or $50 for connection fees, with the understanding they were to receive perpetual service at $4 or $3 per year, respectively. At the meeting a committee consisting of Mr. William Gilchrist, (chairman), Col. Walker Taylor, (secretary and treasurer) and Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, Geo. S. LeGrand and B. Solomon were appointed to have in charge the resistance of the rates. Each of the orginal subscribers was assessed $3 each to carry on the litigation which has now commenced. The legal question involved is whether the present company is bound by contracts of the old organization, which has not changed names or charter, so the subscribers claim.

THE AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Postponed Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Little Business of Interest.

Very little business out of the routine was transacted at last night's postponed regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance upon which all members were in attendance.

A communication from the Aldermen was read and the Board refused to concur in the award of contract for trees for the Fifth street plaza, one of the grounds being that the season is too late for planting.

Action of the Aldermen in ordering a gas light to be placed in front of the colored Chesnut Street Presbyterian church was concurred in, the same to be established according to the lighting contract. The light will cost $32 per year.

Further action of the Aldermen in refunding $17.38 tax, erroneously paid by Mr. B. G. Worth on Seacoast railroad stock, was concurred in as was also a small appropriation asked for by Aldermen Tiencken for the building of an out-house in the city pound.

The Board approved the usual bills for current expenses, including $658 for 421 tons of crushed rock from the Stewart Stone Company, of Columbia, S. C., the rate being $1.56 per ton.

Funeral of Mrs. Haar.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Meta G. Haar was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, Seventh and Chesnut streets. Thence the remains were take to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church where further services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim. A large number of friends were present and the floral offerings were very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pallbearers: Honorary, Capt. F. W. Ortmann and Mr. H. Rehder; active, Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, J. W. Duls, J. D. Dosher, M. G. Tienken, L. Hansen and Andrew Smith.

Funeral of Dr. Shepard.

The funeral of the late Dr. Joseph Christopher Shepard, whose sad death was announced yesterday, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Grace M. E. church, of which he was a valued member and one of the Board of Stewards. Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. C. V., are officially called to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 9:45 A. M. to-day for the purpose of attending the services in a body. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Many absent members of the family arrived yesterday to attend the services.

Sampson Residence Burned.

Mr. J. R. McPhail, a prominent naval store and cotton merchant of Sampson county, who was in the city yesterday, received a telegram informing him of the destruction of his residence 13 miles from Clinton, on the Little Coharrie river, Thursday night. Mr. McPhail had a small insurance on his furniture, part of which was saved, but the residence, valued at $3,000 and upon which there was no insurance, was completely destroyed.

Portner's Bock Beer, best antidote against la grippe. †

SENATE YESTERDAY.

County Will Be Saddled With the Expense of Federal Point Fence.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Good Appropriation Voted—Freight Rate Discrimination Bill Ousted—More Stringent Game Laws—Last Scene in Revenue Drama.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The Senate to-day tabled the bill urged by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of North Carolina to appoint a committee to investigate alleged discriminations in freight rates. London characterized it as nothing more than a scheme to provide somebody with a job.

A bill was introduced by Justice and immediately passed, appropriating $30,000 of funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for a State exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. It went to the House and was referred to the Appropriation Committee. A similar bill was voted down by the House last night.

The Senate called up the general appropriations bill as passed last night, made some minor changes and it was sent to the House.

The bill incorporating the State Audubon Society and protecting game and song birds passed the Senate as it came from the House. It provides that non-resident hunters shall pay $25 license annually to hunt, and no sportsman can carry more than 50 birds out of the State at one time. Game wardens are to be appointed by the Governor.

The Senate amended the State bond issue bill by allowing the State to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000 at not more than 4 per cent., instead of $300,000 at not more than 3 per cent., as the House bill provided. The amended bill was sent immediately to the House, which refused concurrence and a conference committee was appointed. The Senate amendments were by Senator J. A. Brown.

House bills to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line R. R. Co., and to provide for better working of the roads in Sampson county were passed. Other bills passed were: To incorporate the Piedmont Central Railroad Co.; to incorporate the Lumberton and Raleigh Railroad; to appropriate $500 to restore and preserve the Caswell monument at Kinston.

A bill supplementary to the act repealing the Federal Point township stock law in New Hanover county, was passed by the Senate.

The bill provides that the county, instead of the township, bear the expense of the fence. Morton said he made the change because Federal Point had paid her proportion of the fence law between New Hanover and Pender for the benefit of the whole county and now it seemed fair for the county to help her out in its present fence law. It is estimated that the cost of building the fence will be $3,000.

The Senate in executive session confirmed nominations by the Governor for directors of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, as follows: T. B. Bailey, Seventh district; R. T. Gray, Fourth district, and Wm. Shaw, First district. Recess was taken until 4 o'clock by the Senate.

It was discovered this afternoon that the Senate should have had roll call ballots on the State bond bill, so it is diverted from the House and can't get through the Senate until to-morrow. There will be a big fight on the amendments, including $300,000 increase in bonds, as amended by the Senate.

Afternoon Session of the Senate.

Senator London made report for conferees on the Revenue bill. The House concurred in fourteen Senate amendments, including Sections 29 and 23, striking out inquisitorial features of listing incomes for taxes; Section 44 exemption from peddlers tax in one county, allowing such person to peddle over the State; Section 80 not imposing $2 a mile tax on express companies on their water routes. Other Senate amendments were agreed upon mainly in corrections, errors or amplifying meaning.

The Senate receded from only two amendments, to wit: Section 8, striking out exception from requirement of paying inheritance tax in two years after death of decedent, and Section 34 making retail dealers in coffins liable to undertakers' tax. The conference offered substitutes for nine amendments the Senate had adopted. Those not changed in verbiage are Section 59, making tax on dealers in futures in towns less than 5,000 inhabitants, $1.00; towns of more than 5,000 and less than 10,000, $150; towns of more than 10,000 and less than 15,000, $250; towns over 15,000, $350. The substitute for Section 58 makes the tax on persons, firms or corporations selling oil pay annually to the State Treasurer on July 1st, where the year's sales exceed $500 and is less than $50,000, a tax of $25; when gross receipts are over $50,000 and less than $100,000, a tax of $100. Besides, they shall pay on gross sales in excess of $5,000 at the rate of 50 cents on $100. A penalty of $1,000 and double tax is imposed for violating this section. No county or municipality shall impose a tax under this section.

The liquor tax under Section 60 remains as in the House bill and the merchants' tax also remains the same under Section 67 of the House bill.

After some opposition the report of the conference committee was adopted. The State tax on gross receipts of dispensaries was made three per cent.

Following bills passed the Senate and were sent to the House: To change Superior Courts of Columbus; to protect diamond-back terrapin and sea turtle eggs in Brunswick.

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EARLY CLOSING LAW.

Passed Final Reading in House Yesterday and Goes to Senate To-day.

MAY ADJOURN MONDAY.

General Assembly Doing Things With a Rush to Get Through—Machinery Act Passed—Cape Fear River Improvement—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The House during the afternoon's session passed on its final reading and tabled a motion to reconsider the bill to regulate the closing of the saloons in North Carolina at 8 o'clock. It was ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate where it will come up to-morrow.

When the bill came up for final reading Morton read a telegram from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce asking that he favor the bill. He didn't think a majority of the people of Wilmington wanted it. He introduced an amendment that these questions be left to a vote of the people of the various towns.

Guion, of Newbern, opposed the bill. Graham favored it, saying if the Legislature was competent to take away the rights of the country people as is done by the Watts bill, it can also do the same for the town people in this matter. Morton moved to amend that the act in no way abridge the rights now vested in Boards of Aldermen. The amendment was lost. Morton then moved to table the bill, and that was also lost. The bill passed—59 to 37.

Some other bills of note passed were: To prevent the spread of smallpox and scarlet fever; to appropriate $100 to repair the Croatan Normal School of Robeson county.

The House passed the Machinery Act bill without notable amendment. Graham offered an amendment that property owners in listing property that was insured for taxation, should submit insurance policies to aid in arriving at the true value. This was voted down by a big majority.

Watts introduced a resolution that the Assembly adjourn Monday at noon and it was referred to the Committee on Rules. The concensus of opinion is that adjournment can't be taken before Wednesday.

In the House to-night the Committee on Rules reported favorably the Watts resolution that the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* at noon Monday. The bill passed creating a permanent loan fund out of moneys in hands of the State Board of Education ($300,000) from the sale of swamp lands, to be loaned to the school districts in various counties to improve school houses. The vote was 47 to 38.

The bill to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn-keepers passed, as did bills to amend the code relating to sheriffs, and a resolution regarding the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river.

Graham introduced a bill appointing Boards of Education for all counties of the State. It will be rushed through.

Senate's Night Session.

Among the bills passed by the Senate to-night were the following: To authorize Brunswick county to improve its roads by the working of county convicts; to protect the harbor master at the port of Wilmington; to protect clams in New Hanover county; to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in Brunswick; to allow the Corporation Commission to fix milling and transit rates; to confer certain power on Robeson Commissioners; to amend Chapter 329, Laws of 1901, applying to Robeson; to secure proper payment of taxes by insurance companies; a resolution of thanks to compilers and editors of the regimental histories; to protect telephone companies by prohibiting cutting in to hear messages; to revise the State banking laws by the Secretary of State, instead of the State Treasurer; for the relief of Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting, of New Hanover, allowing her $59 from direct land tax; a resolution directing Board of Agriculture to aid in securing Appalachian forest reserve. The bill to protect landlords was tabled after a spirited debate. A bill to provide for the engrossment of bills by abolishing the office of engrossing clerks and providing for one enrolling clerk to be appointed in May preceeding the Legislature by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House was passed.

The Machinery act passed final reading and was sent to the House for concurrence.

THE O'HANLON SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Victim Left Last Night for Fayetteville. His Wound Very Slight.

Geo. A. O'Hanlon, who was shot on the Seaboard Air Line train en route from Wilmington Tuesday afternoon, left the Hospital late Thursday afternoon and went to the home of a friend in the city, as was stated in these columns yesterday morning.

Last evening he left on the 7 o'clock northbound A. C. L. train, via Wilson, for his home at Fayetteville. He has entirely recovered from the effect of the pistol shot wound; in fact, at no time were his injuries of a serious nature.

On the afternoon of the shooting he walked the entire way back from Hilton, went into a drug store across the railroad, asked for a consultation behind the prescription desk with the proprietor and upon the latter's advice, telephoned for Dr. Frank H. Russell, who took him to the Hospital in his buggy. Persons who saw him walk into the store were not aware that he was hurt, so completely did he assume the air of a casual customer, dropping into a drug store.

At Grace Church Sunday.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Grace M. E. church, this city, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited.

Portner's old German Bock-Beer now on sale everywhere. †

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Just Arrived Per Schr. "John R. Fell."

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mr 3 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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You can have the pleasure of selecting your goods from our new Spring Stock, consisting of

Fine Embroideries, Vals and Torshon Laces, White Pique, White and Colored Madras, Dimities and Lawns.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Our Dollar Window

Has been attracting many new customers lately, as well our "stunning" attractions in

DOUGLAS' PATENT AND VICI SHOES.

Make yourself glad by seeing our lines before you buy.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

feb 22 tf 115 Princess Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Sheriff Stedman went up to Raleigh yesterday.

— Miss Fannie Mayo, of Laurinburg, is the guest of the family of Rev. F. M. Shamburger.

— Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Jr., and Miss Isabel Struthers returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Misses Bessie Williams and Lizzie Marlowe have returned from a pleasant visit to Fayetteville.

— Messrs. W. H. Stone and L. H. Randall, of Little River, S. C., are visitors to the city on business.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he has been arguing cases before the Supreme Court.

— Mrs. Frederick A. Slate, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, 107 Tribune Building, N. Y., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. H. H. Newell, an attorney at-law of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is in the city on professional business in connection with the settlement of an estate.

— Mr. W. H. Carney, a clever young Wilmingtonian, left Thursday afternoon for Paris, Texas, where he will make his home in the future. His many friends wish him unbounded success.

— Secretary Charles Dushan, of the local Y. M. C. A., left yesterday morning for Winston-Salem to attend the 28th annual meeting of the North Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations, which will be in session today, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Veterans.

Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. C. V., are requested to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 9:45 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, to attend the funeral of Comrade Dr. J. C. Shepard.

W. J. WOODWARD, Com.,
A. L. DeROSSET, Adjutant. mr 7 1t

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parralle lwith Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 198 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 34 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 34 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SKEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

FIRE SALE!

Damaged Hay and Rice Straw.

Commencing at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at our Warehouse No. 17 South Water street, we will sell for cash the entire stock of Hay, Rice Straw and Guano, damaged in our recent fire.

JNO. S. McEACHERN SONS.

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Virginia Meal.

2,400 Bush. Va. Meal.

Cut Cash Prices.

W. B. COOPER,

306, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,

mr 7 1t Wilmington, N. C.

Secure a House!

I HAVE FOR SALE

Dwellings and Vacant Lots

in any part of the city desired. Cash or time payment to suit buyer.

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Jan 8 tf Real Estate Agent.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A writer in the current issue of the *North American Review* discussing the Venezuelan affair and the Monroe doctrine proceeds to show that when England, Germany and Italy undertake to collect by force debts due to their subjects they took a new departure, and one that if persisted in may lead to serious complications with this country and force it either to abandon the Monroe Doctrine or fight to maintain it. He shows by citations from historical records that heretofore when force was used against any country on this hemisphere there was always something else upon which it was based, such as outrage upon the subjects of those countries, seizure or destruction of their property, and that the collection of private claims never figured. He claims that England or Germany would have as much right to send fleets to this country to collect by force debts due to the bondholders on railroads or other corporations when default had been made in payment.

Almost simultaneous with the appearance of this article, there was some discussion in the British parliament on the Venezuelan affair and the part that Great Britain took in it. Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, in the course of his remarks said, as we find him quoted in the New York *Times:*

I understand that reparation has been often asked, and has been asked in this case, for injuries done to ships or property or the persons of British subjects; but on no former occasion, so far as I know, for deficiencies for payments in public bonds or railways in a foreign country. I am very doubtful as to how we stand in regard to this. So far as I know, during the last session, in another place, it was always stated that no demands were made on Venezuella for non-payment of bonds or other matters of that kind. Well, in the papers that have now been submitted to us I find, so far as I can understand, that that is not the case; that we have been demanding, with the Germans, certain payments with regard to the railway bonds of Venezuela. In that respect there is, I conceive, a new departure in the foreign policy of this country.

This is substantially in agreement with the contention of the writer in the *North American Review* and charges, as far as the speaker could understand, England with taking a new departure when she joined Germany in that forcible debt collecting expedition.

The Duke of Devonshire, the spokesman for the Conservatives, had no reply to make to this, but begged for a postponement of the discussion until the noble lords had time to study up the Blue Book and the Foreign Secretary could put in an appearance to speak for himself.

Some of the honorable gentlemen in the House of Commons expressed their views on the same day, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman uttering the following level-headed remarks:

I venture to say that nothing could be more mischievous than that we should even seem to accept the doctrine, if it would deserve to be called a doctrine, that when our countrymen choose to invest money in risky enterprises in foreign countries, and default follows, it is a public duty to rescue them. Every man who invests money in a country like Venezuela knows what he is doing. It would, I suppose, not be quite accurate to say that great risks always mean high dividends, but I think it is more nearly accurate if you put it the other way—that high dividends generally involve great risks. But if the whole power of the British Empire is to be behind the investor, it seems to me that his risk vanishes and his dividend ought to be reduced accordingly.

The Duke of Devonshire desired to have the discussion of the question postponed until the Foreign Secretary could be present to speak for himself, because the Foreign Secretary and King Edward had been playing a double game and the Foreign Secretary was assuring the British public while the double game was on that nothing of that kind was contemplated and that there had been no compact to that effect with Germany, and then when the job was fixed up it was still asserted that it was to be simply a "peaceful blockade" and that force was not to be resorted to. The British people were further told that the initiatory was taken by Germany, and responsibilty was put upon the German commanders for the seizure of the Venezuelan war vessels when the facts were that the movement was initiated by the British Foreign Secretary, and the co-operation of Germany sought, and urged. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the Duke of Devonshire desired a postponement of the discussion, or that he would like to have it cut off altogether.

The discussion, however, did some good, for it brought to light the fact that this was a new departure for Great Britain, as far, at least, as this hemisphere is concerned; that it doesn't meet with the approval of the people of Great Britain, and will doubtless be instrumental in putting Foreign Secretaries on their guard against following up this new departure and running the risk of getting England tangled up in war with some of the South American countries and with this country at the same time.

The writer in the *North American Review* concludes his article with the following remarks for the benefit of the Roosevelt Administration:

Thus far not a word of protest has been heard from our State Department against the inclusion of ordinary debts in the claims which are to be guaranteed by the confiscation of a percentage of Venezuela's customs revenue. Apparently the Roosevelt Administration imagines that it has performed its whole duty to our sister republics and to the United States when it is able to chronicle the assurance received from the Foreign Offices of London, Berlin and Rome that the allied Powers had no intention of occupying Venezuelan territory. If the American people believe that thereby our State Department has exhausted its duty in the premises, we have written this article in vain. There should be no attempt, however, henceforward to disguise the truth. Mr. Roosevelt should frankly acknowledge what he means by "just obligations," and face the consequences of the new definition which he has given to the Monroe Doctrine. If he deliberately intends to sanction the confiscation of a part of Venezuela's custom's revenue for the payment of ordinary debts, he cannot hereafter refuse to authorize the confiscation of the whole of Argentina's for a similar purpose. Let him, then, confide the whole scope of his intentions to his countrymen without delay. He is not the man to palter and use words in a double sense when the importance of an unambiguous deliverance is brought home to him. For many Latin-American republics there is no loophole of escape from the fate of Egypt, except through the rigorous application of the maxim "caveat emptor" to ordinary debts. If Mr. Roosevelt desires to deprive them of that loophole, let him say so boldly and appeal to the verdict of his fellow-citizens.

THEY SAY IT IS A PUT UP JOB.

In his letter to editor Clark Howell, of Atlanta, Mr. Roosevelt said the race question agitation which has become so warm throughout the country was started in New York, conveying the impression that it was started by men who want to see him defeated for the Presidency. That this was his view of it is supported by the following clipped from an editorial on the race question in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, one of the leading Republican papers of the West:

The South more than the North, is interested in a calm discussion of the present situation. Without doubt the sagacious men of the South see in the agitation that has been going on for a year largely a movement, engineered from New York, to defeat the nomination of Roosevelt for the Presidency in 1904, and are not disposed to encourage it beyond the scope of that result.

There is increasing evidence every day that there are many men in the North, and not all of them Democrats, who are encouraging violence of speech in discussing the negro question in the belief that in so doing they are organizing the only effective anti-Roosevelt movement that is possible.

There may be some ground for this, for politicians resort to all sorts of schemes to accomplish their ends, to make men or to kill them off, and possibly some of them concluded that this would be a good game to play against Roosevelt, when he put his foot in it.

But, in the language of the colored seeker for information, "who frew de fust brick?" If, to quote the New York *Sun*, Republican, "there had been no direct or indirect catering to the colored vote of certain rather close Northern States" there would have been no opportunity for New York politicians to play that game on Mr. Roosevelt, but he, "catering to the colored vote," went out of his way to write letters, say things and do things which not only gave those New York politicians the opportunity to stir up the race question against him, (that is if he and his friends be right in what they say), but made that an issue all over the country and aroused against him in the South, where before, notwithstanding the difference in political sentiment, there was a kindly feeling for him. If his political adversaries are playing this against him now, as he seems to think they are, and there is a change of sentiment in the South, he has himself, and only himself, to blame for it.

CRUM AGAIN.

As was anticipated from the reports sent out from Washington after Crum had been turned down for collector of customs at Charleston, by the Senate Committee, the President has again sent in his name to the Senate, his object being to force the Senate to either act upon or refuse to act upon the confirmation.

As he was undoubtedly catering to negro sentiment when he first made that nomination, this is the logical thing for him to do, for he has done himself all the harm he could among the white people of the South by the nomination in the first place and sticking to Crum as he has stuck, and if he were to withdraw him now and turn him down he would lose all he has made among the negroes, so that still sticking to him is, from a political standpoint, about the best and most logical thing he can do.

He is quoted as saying that he has again sent in Crum's name because it is due to Crum that the Senate should take some action upon his case; from which it would appear that Crum is, in his opinion, an individual who is entitled to more than ordinary consideration, an opinion which seems to be entertained by Crum also, judging from the way he has stuck.

If the Senate should turn Crum down it will not hurt Roosevelt, but if it should confirm him isn't there imminent danger that it will hurt the party more than turning him down would, for that would be a practical endorsement of Roosevelt's Southern policy, on which there has been such a difference of opinion among Republicans, and it would make the party responsible for what only Roosevelt is now held responsible.

This view may be taken of it by some of the Republican Senators, who would not be disposed to go that far, and will therefore either hold the nomination in "abeyance" or sit down on it.

Senator Elkins became so disgusted at the defeat of the Statehood bill he declared that the Republican party had been false to its pledges. If that had been the first time that happened it might be worthy of note, but it has been frequently false to its pledges in matters in which the people were much more interested than they were in that Statehood job.

The Jacksonville, Fla. *Times-Union* says the people in the Gulf States are taking so much interest in canning factories that they are drawing their money from the savings banks to invest in them. They think they can make more by putting their money in cans, and they can.

Old age doesn't set as well on some people as on others. Mrs. Cleveland, of Lafayette, N. Y., doesn't want to live many more years, because she has "aged so rapidly" since she was 100 years old. She can't skip around so lively with the other girls as she did ten or twelve years ago.

It has been officially declared in France that frogs are not fishes. That's what we thought. Who ever saw fishes congregating and holding nocturnal concerts like frogs do?

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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When the Grand Climacteric Period of a Woman's Life Arrives

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Takes Her Safely Into After-Life Free From the Ailments and Dangers Common to Her Sex.

Change of life, which usual comes on between the age of forty and fifty, is to thousands of women a time of serious constitutional disturbances. The danger time is made known by irregularities, stomach derangements, headache, nervousness, pain in back and



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When any of these warning symptoms are experienced, the use of Paine's Celery Compound will do wonders for anxious and suffering women. Paine's Celery Compound used regularly for a few weeks will build up nerve force and physical strength, tone digestion, keep the kidneys and liver in working condition, will banish gloomy fears and give sweet sleep. It has saved thousands of women from terrible sufferings and death. Miss Annie Pasold, of De Witt, Iowa, tells how Paine's Celery Compound made her mother well and strong; she says:—

"My mother was taken very sick by approaching change of life and was confined to her bed for seven weeks. We employed the best doctor, but his efforts were of little avail. She could not keep anything on her stomach, could not sleep and she wasted to a shadow. We procured a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound for her. Its use gave grand and wondrous results. She soon slept well at night, got stronger and her appetite returned. She is now well and strong and does her work with pleasure. She would not be without Paine's Celery Compound for any consideration."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: George Dees, a colored boy, aged about 12 years, was drowned in Lane's Creek, at the Hancock mill, Sunday afternoon.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The farmers of Wayne county have under way, of winter and spring sowing, the largest crop of oats ever before planted in the county. It is well.

— Troy *Examiner*: We learn that dirt worth $10 per bushel is being taken out of the Iola gold mine, near Candor, in this county. This mine has been considered very rich ever since it was first opened up, and now it can be classed as one of the most valuable pieces of property in North Carolina.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We have been informed that the belled buzzard which attracted some attention near Back Swamp, last week, is no new comer. Our informant tells us that Mr. Cleland Barns, who lives in that neighborhood, caught a buzzard in 1853 and placed a bell on it, and it is supposed that is the same one.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Rob Cruse, a negro boy who has been working around the house for Mr. O. N. Spurgeon, Wednesday stole Mr. Spurgeon's small gold watch. The boy secured the watch in Mr. Spurgeon's room and afterwards sold it to Ernest Williams, a colored fireman on the Southern, for $1.50. Officers recovered the watch and arrested the thief.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: People love to be humbugged. A sharper worked the old game of selling small articles on the street here a few days ago and then giving the purchaser a present, the present being the purchase price of the article. Suckers were plentiful and after going from a 25-cent to a dollar article the sharper had dollars rolling his way in a hurry, but the present that went with the dollar article was not worth two cents and the article for which the folks paid their good money was not worth as much as was the "present" they received with it.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Andrew McArthur, who was shot by ex-Senator Warren Carver, is still living, though he is still in a critical condition. Mr. Carver has not yet been apprehended, and is said to be out dear hunting. Sheriff Marsh came very near running up with Mr. Carver Thursday morning. He happened to stop at a house on his way from his country home to town, and as he walked in the front door Mr. Carver walked out the back door, so he was informed later. The sheriff, however, had no warrant for him and was not looking for him.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Staten went into the country to visit his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hopkins. Late Sunday evening Mr. Hopkins brought him home leaving him apparently in perfect health. No one else was there, the boys having left the house a few minutes before. In a very short time the cook came and found him laying dead on the back porch. He had come in it seems, and had taken off his overcoat, and then, perhaps, sank to the floor from a stroke of apoplexy or heart failure. No marks of struggle remained.

CURRENT COMMENT

— For "statements from the White House" and personal letters, made public by the President, this is the greatest administration yet. —*Charleston Post, Ind.*

— Why should our Canadian friends object so strenuously to union with this great republic? asks the Chicago *Chronicle*. Well, it's a matter in which the difference in the point of view is strikingly illustrated. Over there the question is, "Why shouldn't they?"—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

— A decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court last Monday which is of interest to those States which have imposed taxes upon the property of sleeping car companies operated within their borders. The State of Mississippi imposed a special tax on sleeping cars, which the Pullman Company resisted on the ground that the law is an interference with inter-State commerce. The law was sustained by the Mississippi Supreme Court and Monday's opinion of the United States Supreme Court affirmed that decision.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

— There isn't any question that President Roosevelt is a man of many parts. The newest discovery in this line is that he is a half Irishman. He has himself often referred with pride to the fact that he is part Dutch. And then he is half Southern, on his mother's side, and half Northern, on his father's side. His mother was of English descent, therefore he has a strain of English blood. No doubt back in the family somewhere there are Scotch and French and possibly German connections, all of whom transmitted something of their characteristics to the versatile gentleman in the White House—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind †

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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READ THIS LETTER:
ALMOST A MIRACLE.

DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

Very truly, JAMES WILKES.

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TWINKLINGS

— Jim: Money makes the man. Jam: Granted; but man makes the money.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Old Inhabitant—I can remember when hogs ran loose on Broadway. Young Inhabitant—They ride on the cars now.—*Puck.*

— A—That's Jones' daughter with him. She's just about to be married. B—Who's the lucky man? A—Jones.—*Punch.*

— "This is a bust of papier-mache." Visitor—"I swan if he don't look enough like George Washington to be his brother."—*Town and Country.*

— Visitor—So you can count up to eight, eh, Johnny? Don't you know what comes after eight? Johnny—Yes, sir; nursie to put me to bed!—*Chicago News.*

— He: What would you call a "polite fiction?" She: Why, if I should say to you, "Really, Mr. Jones, I hope you are not thinking of going so soon!"—*Judge.*

— "I suppose," he said, "it would be useless for me to ask you to be my wife" "It would," she replied, "if that's your style of going about it."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "What supports the sun in the heavens?" asked the country school teacher. "Why, its beams, of course," replied a precocious youngster.—*Kansas City Independent.*

— Preacher—What ever put the idea into your head that there was a poker game in the garden of Eden? Mr. Jones—I heard Mr. Johnson say something about how Adam once raised Cain.—*The Chelsea Gazette.*

— Host (in a low voice to his wife)—I have a fearful headache. Do get rid of our guests as soon as ever you can. Hostess—Well, I cannot put them out. Host—No, my dear, but you can play the piano.—*Paris Figaro.*

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.
Clyde steamship Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, W J Meredith.
Schr Jno W Dana, Fossett, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Jno W Dana, 540,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 7.

STEAMSHIPS.

Baron Innerdale, (Br) 2,140 tons, Crocker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Garlands, (Br) 1,360 tons, Doherty, Heide & Co.
Stag, (Br) 1,302 tons, Bouiman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm C Tanner, 879 tons, Norton, J T Riley & Co.
Sagamore, 1,220 tons, Sanford, to master.
W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.
Leonard Parker, (Br) 246 tons, Hogan, J T Riley & Co.
Penobscott, 306 tons, Larrabee, to master.
R W Hopkins, 329 tons, Hitchborn, to master.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.
Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland.
Greenleaf Johnson, 371 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

Jennie Hulbert, 419 tons, Clay, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels tar.
W. & W. Railroad—343 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar.
W., C. & A. Railroad—526 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 29 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 11 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.
Schooner Glide—3 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.
McPhail's raft—474 barrels rosin.
Schooner Maggie C.—93 barrels rosin.
Spencer Murphy's flat—2 barrels tar.
Larkin's flat—20 barrels tar.
Clyde steamship Carib—113 bales cotton.
Total—1,313 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 656 barrels rosin, 231 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 41½@40½; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	656
Tar	231
Crude turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 369 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	9	" "
Low middling	9⅜	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	10 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,313 bales; same day last year, 423.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent., closing at 5 per cent.; time money strong: 60 days, 5@5½ per cent.; for 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for six months 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 80@486 85 for demand and at 483.55@483.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds firmer. State bonds —. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅞; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 143⅜; Reading 59¼; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 73; St. Paul 171⅞; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 32¼; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 73⅝; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 127⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 93; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 37¼; do. pref'd 87; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. preferred, 136. Standard Oil, 675@685.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾; do. preferred. 41½; bonds, fours, 88. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 131; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 25@2 27½. Spirits turpentine firm at 67½@68c.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales —casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks: A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 6.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 53 casks; sales 52 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 788 barrels; sales 1,832 barrels; exports 445 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 6.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of five points, the improved tone being due to continued support by the clique, further covering of shorts and a somewhat better Liverpool cable than was required to meet the close of New York of yesterday. The early estimate for to-day's receipts also showed some decrease from the figures of last year, but almost immediately following the call there was a renewal of liquidation and short selling noted yesterday morning and prices were rapidly forced downward, May selling as low as 9.65, or twenty-two points below the best price of the morning, fifty-two points below the best price of the week and seventeen points below last night's finals. The other options at this time showed declines of from ten to twenty-four points as compared with the best of the morning. At this level the clique again came the support of the market and a sharp rally ensued which carried prices back a few points, but the steadier tone was followed just before the close by another wave of selling which closed the market weak, nine to twenty-six points lower, at which level prices were three to nine points below the lowest level of yesterday on the near by options and about forty-three to sixty-five points below the best level of the season, with March the spot month showing the most pronounced weakness, reflecting apparently the desire of the longs to avoid immediate deliveries. The selling toward the close of the market was based very largely on the heavier in-sight for the week, which, according to the figures of the New York Cotton Exchange, shows 192,098 bales compared with 134,581 last year. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points, notwithstanding the continuance of rather unsatisfactory weather, were comparatively heavy. The Southern spot market showed a disposition to respond readily to the weakness in futures, being generally unchanged to ⅛c lower, while the New York price was reduced to 10c for middling uplands. To-day's port receipts footed up 18,000 bales, against 20,390 bales last year. Total sales futures estimated at 600,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 6. Cotton quiet at 10.00; net receipts 167 bales; gross receipts 5,050 bales; stock 102,126 bales.

Cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.00c; middling gulf 10 25c; sales 2,200 bales.

Cotton futures market closed weak; March 9.61, April 9 60, May 9 60, June 9.41, July 9.40, August 9 12, September 8.76, October 8.49, November 8.40, December 8.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,100 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,101 bales; exports to France 8,135 bales; exports to the Continent 3,520 bales; stock 797,146 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 149,935 bales; exports to Great Britain 90,696 bales; exports to France 14,919 bales; exports to the Continent 53,553 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,716,070 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,300,518 bales; exports to France 644,525 bales; exports to the Continent 2,309,549 bales.

March 6.-Galveston, nominal at 10c, net receipts 4,842 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,180 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts 342 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.10, net receipts 374 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾, net receipts 1,313 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 25c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 3,041 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 6,198 bales; Mobile, dull at 9⅝, net receipts 452 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 714 bales; Augusta, nominal at 9⅞, net receipts 411 bales; Charleston, nominal and quiet, net receipts 83 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour was steady but dull. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81⅛c. Options held fairly steady all day with corn, although at times reflecting some depression under fresh sales for long account. Besides an advance in rail rates east of Buffalo, the local market was helped by small Western receipts, moderate Argentine exports and occasional spurts of covering. The close ⅛@¼c net higher: March closed 83⅝c; May closed 80⅛c. July closed 77¼c; September 75⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c. Options had a firm appearance all day on renewed buying by provision people in Chicago, coupled with bad weather, fair clearances and covering, with the close ¼@⅜c net higher. Sales included: March closed 56⅛c; May closed 53⅜c; July closed 50⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 43⅝c. Options quiet but steady; May 40⅜c. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Lard firm; Western steam $10 30@10 35; refined firm; continent $10 40; compound 7⅜@7¾. Rice firm. Molasses quiet. Butter firm; extra creamery 27c; State dairy 15@24. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅛c; do. white, fall made 14⅛. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 25; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firmer; Pennsylvania, average best 18c; Southern 18c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾@3 13-16c; molasses sugar 3 3 16c. refined sugar firm. Coffee—R o steady; mild quiet. Cotton seed oil was moderately active on spot and steady, without additional change. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40½c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 6.—A generally bearish sentiment prevailed in the wheat pit to-day but a better demand late in the day caused a firm close, May being up ⅛ @ ¼c. May corn was ⅛ @ ¼c higher and oats ⅛ @ ¼c higher. Provisions were strong the May products closing at an advance of from 7½ to 17½c.

CHICAGO, March 6—Cash prices: Flour was dull and easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@78c; No. 3 spring 71@77; No. 2 red 73⅛@74c Corn—No 2 45⅛c; No. 2 yellow 45⅛c. Oats—No. 2 35⅛c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@36½c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $18 00@18 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 97½@10 00. Short rib sides, loose, $9 65@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75⅞@75¾, 76, 75⅝@75¾, 75⅞@76c; July 71⅞@72, 72¼, 71⅝, 72⅛c; September 70⅜, 70⅝, 70⅛@70¼, 70½c Corn—No. 2 March 45⅜c; May 46⅛@46⅜, 46⅝@46¾, 47⅛c; July 44⅞@44⅝, 45¼, 44⅝@44¾, 45; September 43⅜, 44¼ 43⅝, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, March 39, 39, 39, 39c; May 34⅝@34¾, 35 34¼, 34⅞@35c; July 31⅜, 32, 31¼, 32c; September 28⅜, 29@29⅛, 28⅞, 29@29⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 17½, 18 40, 18 12½, 18 37½; July $17 65, 17 90, 17 65, 17 00; September $17 30, 17 62½, 17 30, 17 60. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $9 95, 10 07½, 9 95, 9 95; July $9 52½, 9 72½, 9 52½, 9 72½; September $9 42½, 9 60, 9 42½, 9 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 75, 9 95, 9 75, 9 95; July $9 52½, 9 72½, 9 52½, 9 72½; September $9 42½, 9 60, 9 42½, 9 65.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

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Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.12d; March and April 5.12d; April and May 5.14d; May and June 5.16d; June and July 5.16d; July and August 5.16d; August and September 5.06d; September and October 4.82@4.83d; October and November 4.62d; November and December 4.57d.

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Cream till very light one pound of butter; gradually add one pound of sugar and beat it well together. Separate the yolks and whites of twelve eggs. If you can have two assistants at the work, it will hasten matters if one beats the yolks till thick and lemon colored while the other whips the whites to a dry froth. It will do no harm if, during the same time, one cook continues the steady creaming of the butter and sugar. To this add the yolks of the eggs, then the whites. Add one pound of flour, saving from this quantity one-third of a cupful to dredge the fruit, which is added later. Now put in two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, three-fourths of a teaspoonful each of nutmeg, allspice and mace, half a teaspoonful of cloves and a quarter of a cupful or a little more of milk, if your principles forbid the use of the brandy which allows the traditional wedding cake to be made a month or six weeks before it is needed that it may improve with age.

The fruit mixture required to enrich this batter is three pounds of raisins seeded and cut in halves, one pound of currants, one pound of citron cut in very thin slices and one pound of finely chopped figs. Dredge the raisins, figs and currants with flour and add to the cake. Butter and flour a large round pan and into this put a layer of the cake mixture. Dredge the citron with flour and lay it carefully over the batter. Cover with the remainder of the mixture; lay the rest of the citron on top. Cover the pan with a buttered paper, tying it down about the rim; then steam for three hours. Afterward bake for one and a half hours in a very slow oven.

If you are not an expert on the use of the pastry bag in icing, the cake might be given a caterer for finishing touches, or take a private lesson on ornamental frosting at a cooking school. This would cost no more than the baker would charge, and you would obtain a knowledge that would enable you to be prepared for a second wedding in the family.

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Nor can we shut our eyes to possible guilt of a more contemptible, if not mort flagrant, kind. Misbehavior before the enemy—cowardice, in plain English—is not absolutely unknown in our or any other army. It is wiser, perhaps, to draw a veil over its exhibition and the punishment that must follow, yet we cannot shut our eyes to the certainty of its occasional occurrence.

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Early Spring Goods

Are Arriving Daily at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 29c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India lawn at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 800 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All-over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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Notwithstanding the steady growth of our business, we keep right up with the procession and fill all orders promptly and carefully.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Marion 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Marion 9:13 A. M., Pembroke 9:48 A. M., Lumberton 10:06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		8.50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe		10.22 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte		11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester		12.01 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Greenwood		2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens		5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta		7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia		7.34 a m	11.58 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah		9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa			6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		4.18 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.30 p m
Ar Norfolk			6.00 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	5.18 a m	1.56 p m	
Ar Petersburg	6.30 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	8.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.40 a m	6.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.50 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE. LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80 Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.26 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.06 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	1.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.27 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	4.34 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.52 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.20 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	9.56 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.38 p m	3.00 a m	17.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	6.40 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.32 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 3 Passenger Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. No. 3 Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. No. 4 Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 53	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 50
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.



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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

REPERTOIRE ALL NEXT WEEK.

Savannah Has Praise for Payton Sisters' Comedy Company—Usual Prices.

The sale of seats for the performance by the Payton Sisters' Company at the Academy Monday night, which will inaugurate a week of popular prices, will commence at Plummer's this morning. The usual courtesy will be extended the ladies, provided seats are secured by 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. The opening bill is to be the exceedingly strong drama "The Sins of His Father." Of the company the Savannah *News* says:

"The Payton Sisters opened their week's engagement last night with an entertaining play, the success of which augurs well for the remainder of their stay in Savannah. The audience was a large one and found itself vastly amused by the production, 'The Sins of His Father' had just enough seriousness in it to offset its lighter portions, and the parts were all well taken. The scene is laid in Salt Lake City, Senator Payton appearing as a ranchman and Miss Iola Payton as his wife. These were two of the best roles in the piece. Miss Vinna Payton took the part of their daughter, a very wild little Westerner.

"Between the acts there were excellent specialties."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.

The following real estate transfers appear from deeds filed for record yesterday.

Hugh McRae and wife, Donald MacRae and wife and Walter L. Parsley and wife to the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company for $5 and other valuable considerations, all of lots 5 and 6 between Hall, Moore, Anderson and Dickinson streets, 132x330 feet in size. By another deed Walter G. MacRae transferred to the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., for $5 and other valuable considerations, all of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 east of the W. & W. right of way in the same block above, 264x280 feet in size; also all of lots 3, 4 and 5 in the adjoining block on the south, 198x330 feet in size and about three-fourths of lot 3 in the block west of the lots above, 33x165 feet in size.

Metropolitan Trust Co. to Allen E. Jackson for $50, lot on south side of Hanover, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 33x66 feet in size; also Thomas Newkirk and wife to Allen E. Jackson for $25, lot in same vicinity.

ANTI-DISPENSARY AT TARBORO.

Election There Yesterday Was Very Close. Eighteen Challenges.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., March 6.—The anti-dispensary forces won to-day's election by a majority of twenty-one. If eighteen challenges made by the dispensary forces are allowed the majority will still be three in favor of the antis. Perfect order prevailed.

HE IS AN OLD OFFENDER.

Charles Taylor Said to Have Reputation Far and Wide for Larceny.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CURRIE, N. C., March 6.—I see from to-day's STAR that Charles Taylor was sent to jail until Superior Court by the Mayor of your city for the larceny of some ducks. If he is the Charles Taylor from Pender county, he has been stealing poultry for a number of years in this part of the country. He carried them to Wilmington at night and sold them in the early morning. He was sent to the State penitentiary from this county for three years for stealing chickens from Mr. Stephen Sherman, near Point Caswell.

Frozen Pictures.

The Independent Ice Company is under obligations to Manager L. H. Simmons and Engineer John A. Morris for a creditable display of its products made yesterday afternoon in front of the store of Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., on Front street. In a huge block of ice were frozen a picture of the scenes of the assassination of three presidents of the United States and several landscape scenes attractively festooned with native moss and evergreens. The "picture" block will be on display at the same place after 10 o'clock this morning.

The Mme. Nordica Canvass.

Mr. James K. Collier, who has been engaged in an effort to secure the necessary $3,000 subscription to secure the appearance of Mme. Nordica and the Duss' Metropolitan Orchestra here in May, informs the STAR that at the close of business last night the amount reached considerably over $2,000. In order to come out on the deal he says that there must be not less than $4,500 gross receipts in the house and of this the guarantee should come from Wilmington by subscription; the balance from general admissions and surrounding towns.

"Sweet Clover" Last Night.

In fact, a very large audience for Lent, witnessed the production of "Sweet Clover" at the Academy last night. The performance was enjoyed as much as any this season, and deserves high commendation. The play is one pure and sweet in character, strong alike in comedy and dramatic action, and the cast was a competent one. The staging of the piece was exceedingly elaborate, every act, except one, being presented with special scenery.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BOWEN TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS

For Signing Protocols for Settlement of Claims of Powers Against Venezuela.

REVOLUTION GAINS STRENGTH

Merchants at Maracaibo Say They Cannot Pay the Present Export Duties. More Ruinous to Them Than the Blockade by Allies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Herbert W. Bowen, the representative of the Venezuelan government, returned to Washington to-night. He will resume immediately the negotiations for the signing of the protocols for the settlement of claims of the foreign governments against Venezuela. The protocol with Belgium is now ready for signature, and will be signed by Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, and Mr. Bowen to-morrow morning.

When Belgium's agent had signed, five of the eight protocols with the peace powers will have been completed.

The protocols with the blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, for reference to The Hague arbitration tribunal of the question of preferential treatment in the payment of the claims of the citizens of these countries, will be taken up immediately by Mr. Bowen and pushed to a conclusion.

Affairs in Venezuela.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, March 6.—A steamer which arrived here to-day from Maracaibo, Venezuela, carried only about one-third of her usual cargo and brought no coffee. The merchants of Maracaibo say they cannot pay the present export duties, which they add are more ruinous to them than was the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the fleets of the allied powers.

Advices received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the revolutionists have gathered their forces around Caracas, that all the city of Umana is held by them, and that President Castro has not been able to call a session of congress because of the lack of a quorum.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA SERIOUS

Renewed Activity of Boxers and Other Rebels—Extortions in the Collection of Indemnity Taxes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—While no advices have been received at the Chinese legation here regarding the serious condition of affairs which is approaching a crisis in the interior of China, as a result of the renewed activity of the Boxers and of other rebels in various parts of the country, it is the understanding that the new minister, Sir Leang Chen Tung, who sailed from Hong Kong on February 26th, on the steamship Korea for San Francisco, will bring to Washington important instructions bearing on the subject. In addition to the uprising of the rebels and the increased importation of arms, the extortion practiced by the viceroys in the collection of indemnity is said to have caused most distressing conditions in many provinces. European advices that have reached Washington in the last few days show no evidence of weakening on the part of the powers in their demands for the payment of the indemnity in gold. This problem will be the first which the new minister will grapple with upon his arrival in Washington.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,075,695 bales, against 3,920,952 last week and 4,365,750 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,768,695 bales, against 2,863,952 last week and 3,274,750 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,107,000 bales, against 1,057,000 last week and 1,591,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,970,000 bales, against 2,315,000 last year; in Egypt, 169,000 bales, against 240,000 last year; in India, 615,000 bales, against 563,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,122,000 bales, against 1,248,000 last year.

COURT MARTIAL CONVENED.

For Trial of Ensign Wortman of the Navy for Alleged Neglect of Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 6.—The court martial for the trial of Ensign Ward K. Wortmen for alleged neglect of duty, resulting in the death of eight men of the battleship Massachusetts, convened at the navy yard to-day with Rear Admiral William C. Wise as president and Lieutenant Commander Winslow, of Bureau of Navigation, as judge advocate. Ensign Wortmen pleaded not guilty to all the charges and specifications, and asked permission of the court, which was granted, to have Lieutenant Wiley R. M. Field and Lieutenant Henry C. Master act as counsel for him. The court then proceeded to examine witnesses.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY.

Joe L. Martin Shot and Killed by His Brother, Fred Martin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 6.—A special to the *News and Courier* says that yesterday morning, near Holly Hill, in Berkley county, Fred Martin, a young white farmer, rode up to the field where his brother was plowing and without a word of warning fired a load of buckshot into his brother's shoulder, Joe L. Martin, killing him instantly. He then rode off, remarking that his brother had "only gotten what he deserved long ago." Fred Martin claims that his brother had been intimate with his (Fred's) wife.

Don't let your baby suffer, when a 25cts bottle of Anway's Croup Syrup will cure his cough. Don't risk the ordinary "Cough Remedy" they are not made for babies. Anway's is a baby's cold and cough cure. 25cts at Robt. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood and do its work quick and do it right. Old and neglected cases of Grip are quickly cured by a course of this wonderful medicine. Write to A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga., for Agency. †

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Senator Gorman Elected Chairman—A Steering Committee Appointed—The Filling of Vacancies Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Democratic senatorial caucus which met to-day organized by electing Senator Gorman to his old position as chairman of the caucus. This is a permanent place and assures him the occupancy of the Democratic conference room, one of the most commodious and best located committee rooms in the Senate end of the capitol. He made a brief speech in assuming the chair and the conference then proceeded to other business. There were present twenty-eight of the thirty-three Democratic Senators.

Senator Gorman's nomination as chairman was suggested by Senator Bacon and there was no opposition to his selection. In taking the chair he thanked the senators for the honor conferred, but did not make an extended speech. The remaining time of the session was devoted largely to the discussion of the present situation in the Senate and the necessity for Democratic harmony and unity of action. There was a general feeling that the vacancies caused by the retirement of Democratic senators from committees which have to deal with questions before the present called session should be filled, and it was decided that the designation of the members of these committees should be made by a steering committee to be appointed by the chairman of the caucus. The steering committee for the past Congress has numbered only seven members, but Senator Gorman requested that the number should be increased to nine, which was the number in the days of his previous chairmanship and this increase was decided upon.

The caucus placed in the hands of the steering committee authority to decide for the Democrats whether there should be a general reorganization of the Senate committees or the mere filling of the vacancies on the committees which deal with pressing questions during the extra session. The committee is empowered to negotiate with the Republican steering committee with a view to entering upon a general reorganization, but so far as there was expression of opinion on this point it was favorable to the view of leaving the question of reorganization on general lines to be determined by the Republicans, as they are in power. There is no doubt, however, that the Democratic steering committee will insist upon having some of the committees filled, for the reason that the Democratic party has lost quite heavily in some of the committees which are in control of present business. They will ask, for instance, that the vacancies on the Committee on Foreign Relations be filled. Senator Bailey retired from this committee before the adjournment of the last Congress and by unanimous consent Senator Clark, of Montana, was appointed to the vacancy. It is expected that the steering committee will confirm this action and also will name a successor to Senator Rawlins on the same committee. It is thought necessary to have these vacancies filled immediately, as that committee will have to deal with the pending treaties. They also will ask that the Democratic vacancies on the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, caused by the retirement from the Senate of Messrs. Harris and Turner, shall be filled. It also is probable that they will ask that the places vacated by Senators Vest and Turner on the Committee on Commerce shall be filled before the nomination of Dr. Crum, to be collector of the port at Charleston, is taken up by that committee. A similar demand probably will be made in all cases, on which committees have charge of nominations over which there may be controversy. The caucus was in session for almost two hours.

Later in the day the steering committee was named. It consists of Senators Gorman, Maryland; Cockrell, Missouri; Martin, Virginia; Bacon, Georgia; DuBois, Idaho; Money, Mississippi; Bailey, Texas; Blackburn, Kentucky, and Tillman, South Carolina. The new members on the committee are Messrs. Gorman, Blackburn and Tillman.

DRAMATIC EXECUTION AT DULUTH, MINN.

Negro Hanged in the Same Court Room in Which He Had Been Convicted of His Sweetheart's Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DULUTH, MINN., March 6.—In the same court room in which he had been convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Charles E. T. Henderson, a negro, was hanged at 2 o'clock this morning.

The prisoner while trying to appear indifferent, displayed a calmness in the face of his doom that filled spectators with a feeling of awe. To each of the deputies the prisoner, as if he were an attentive host, handed roses. To Sheriff Butchart he gave a Testament, remarking quietly as he did so: "I want about thirty minutes to talk." The sheriff nodded assent, and then, without a tremor in his voice, the murderer began his address. He expressed no sorrow for his deed, and said that it would come out that the crime was not premeditated. After talking for about half an hour he turned to the sheriff, straightened up and said: "I am ready." He held his hands behind him for the cuffs and the black cap was adjusted. The execution followed.

The crime for which Henderson paid the death penalty was the murder on June 21st last, of Ida McCormick. He had gained entrance to her rooms unknown to her and secreted himself in a closet. While there he overheard the woman declare that she loved Henderson no more and that another had gained her affection. Suddenly he burst through the door and with a huge knife in his hand plunged it into the woman seventeen times. Henderson, following his conviction, addressed a long plea in verse to the governor, speaking of his (the prisoner's) services in the Spanish war and asking for a pardon.

STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS.

A General Strike Called Against the American Bridge Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—A general strike against the American Bridge Company has been called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. This general order includes all construction work in the hands of the company throughout the United States and Canada, and involves thousands of men in all sections.

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BUFFALO POLICE SEEM AT FAULT.

Asserting They Know the Murderer of Burdick They Hesitate to Make Arrest.

MATERIAL EVIDENCE LACKING

Innumerable Clues Followed—Many Led to Nothing or Resulted in More Mystery—Suspicion Still Points Strongly to a Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Despite the fact that the police and the officials of the district attorney's office have declared repeatedly and continue to assert that they are morally certain of the identity of the person who murdered Edwin L. Burdick, and that that person was a woman, they still hesitate to make a decisive move. Suggestions that might give a clue to the motive for the murder have been eagerly sought and sifted. Innumerable clues have been followed. The police say many of these have strengthened their suspicions until they are almost positive of the identity of the murderer, but material evidence is lacking. Other clues have either led to nothing or resulted in more mystery. The police are less communicative to-day and there is a widespread feeling that they are at a standstill for the present at least.

The name of a woman which has been under the searchlight of the authorities for several days, it is said, has been dropped. The material evidence which they have been expecting has not been found, and they have been brought to bay in that direction.

An official in a position to know the facts to-day said, that suspicion still points to a woman. "It points," he said, "to one who had to meet expenses, amounting to about $100 a month without any visible means to meet them." He said it was impossible to make an arrest now, as lawyers are ready to apply for a writ of habeas corpus that would disclose the case at the outset.

New Clue.

Early this (Saturday) morning the police are at work on a new clue in the Burdick murder mystery. They have found a hackman who drove a young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street, near the hour of the murder. She carried a satchel and walked toward the Burdick house. The police are investigating some of the women who worked in Burdick's factory.

HONDURAS' REVOLUTION.

Reports Indicate Success of the Insurgents and Early Restoration of Peace.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Secretary of the Navy has a telegram from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the Pacific squadron, saying that all is quiet at Amapala, Honduras, and that reports from the interior of the country indicate the success of Bonilla, the insurgent leader, and the restoration of peace shortly. In view of the assured safety of American interests, Admiral Glass added that his fleet would leave Amapala to-day for Acapuculo, Mexico.

WARM WIRELETS.

J. P. Morgan and his party leave Havana for New York via Tampa, Fla., to day.

Secretary Hay with Mrs. Hay has gone to Thomasville, Ga., for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Payne Whitney.

A syndicate composed chiefly of Cleveland capitalists is securing options on almost all the coal mines on the Kanawha and New rivers.

The Rome, Ga., cotton factory was sold yesterday to Wright Willingham, capitalist, and associates for $30,000 in pursuance of an order of a referee in bankruptcy.

R. M. Meeker, of Boston, has purchased for himself and associates the Eagle gold mine, in the State of Belisco, Mexico. An assay of dirt he brought from this mine showed that it would yield $890 per ton.

The Treasury Department has issued warrants aggregating $89,137 in favor of the State of South Carolina in satisfaction of its claims growing out of the war of 1812. The payment was directed by the general deficiency act approved March 3, 1903.

President Harvey, of the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad, denies that his line, which is a part of the Queen and Crescent system, has been sold to the Southern. He said there were no negotiations pending for the purchase of the road.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 6th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 6th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	149,935	131,964
Total receipts to this date	6,716,070	6,580,801
Exports for week..	159,170	126,839
Total exports to date	5,154,593	5,940,200
Stock in all U. S. ports.	797,146	784,588
Stock at all interior towns.....	291,541	433,513
Stock in Liverpool,	———	1,076,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	187,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,898,839 bales; New Orleans, 1,904,223; Mobile, 191,521; Savannah, 1,171,961; Charleston, 206,071; Wilmington, 316,228; Norfolk, 437,100; Baltimore, 30,131; New York, 45,859; Boston, 69,337; Newport News, 13,745; Philadelphia, 19,803; Brunswick, 9,216; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 122,258; Port Arthur, 53,926; Port Townsend, 83,569; San Francisco, 31,137; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,258; Eagle Pass, 10,316; Laredo, 12,129. Total, 6,716,070 bales.

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FIRE AT WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Large Hotel and Other Buildings Burned. Loss Estimated at $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 6.—Fire to-day destroyed the Otis House, one of the largest hotels in this city, and completely gutted the numerous stores in the block. The hotel was crowded with guests and many narrow escapes are reported. Peter W. VanBrunt, of this city, was confined to his bed on the fourth floor, sick, and was let down by ropes. All the other guests were rescued by means of fire escapes and ladders. Had the fire occurred at night a great loss of life would undoubtedly have occurred. The flames partially destroyed the Fairbanks building, adjoining the hotel. The total loss is estimated at $300,000, and is two-thirds covered by insurance.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M. "Three Witnesses Agree;" 7:30 P. M., "Murder—or the way of Cain."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr Dickinson, rector: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; evening service and sermon at 7:45 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. Seaman and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. H. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. R. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M.; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and addr ss, 11 A. M. Evening p ayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night a. 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says that a courier who has just arrived from Fez announces the capture of the pretender.

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA, NEW HANover county, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1902 term of the Sup rior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years. WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney for his mother, Sarah Martin Faircloth. February 24th, 1903. feb 24 6w

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. DuBruts Cutlar.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 86 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 126 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 94.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys mr 7 3t

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